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THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10, 1887.

Anna Dickinson is nearly well again.

Lincoln's birthday occurs Saturday, Feb. 14th.

Much of Parnell's strength is in his masterly self-control.

It is suspected that Senator Ingalls is trying to get another tail-hold of the British lion.

There are no Venetian blinds in Venice. There is no looking of school children in Licking county, Ohio.

Hon. Charles Evans, an old Springfield chap, has taken his seat on the Common Pleas bench, at Cincinnati.

A new book, to be entitled, "The Volunteer Soldier of America," written by the late John A. Logan, is to be brought out by a Chicago firm.

It is now stated that the president does not read Henry Watterson's *Courier-Journal*. Neither do we, and we are comfortable and happy. Shake, Grover.

The way for America to prevent war is to get ready for it. When we load up and go to prancing around, nobody will dare to tread on the tail of Uncle Sam's coat.

The house committee on Temperance has, very properly, agreed to report favorably on Mr. Washburn's bill providing for limitation on wards, precincts and townships.

There are some good points about Senator Billingsworth of Virginia. He is often sober, and when he is he votes on the republican side. He should be "treated" with great caution.

Even the democratic *Box*, of Toledo, has been compelled to sing Senator Payne. The punishment was administered because he voted against Senator Beck's railroad atoreby bill. The *Box* should know that Payne is just that sort of a man.

Mr. Jones Drury says that on St. Valentine's day, February 14, 1857, thirty years ago, the mercury was 15 degrees below zero in this city. The frost was all out of the ground, the day before. There was snow in April and May of the year mentioned.

Mr. DeVitt (and not the Iowa lawyer) is the kind of person who keeps republican ministers and lawyers away from partisan prohibition prayer-meetings. His mouth seems to be beyond the control of even so smart a chairman as Mr. R. S. Thompson.

Mr. Lamson's township local option bill was up in the Ohio House Wednesday and when put on passage was defeated—yeas 45, nays 45. Seven members were absent who would have voted for the bill, but with their votes the bill would have had two less than enough to pass it.

We fired off an inevitable and self-acting pen about the Turpie-tide of the Indiana democrats, about ten days ago and rather expected to hear everybody yelling "cheese-nuts," but here comes *Texas Siftings*, bright as a daisy, with that same, with a little variation in its application.

Mr. J. Henderson Wilkinson, an old Clark county man, is achieving much professional success as an attorney, at Washington. He recently gained an important Minnesota land case, as we learn by a Washington special to the St. Paul *Press*. Mr. Wilkinson resides at 320 East Capitol street.

If any of our English neighbors get in the vicinity of our Edison "Destructor" (in the event of a war) they would do well to dive and stay under until the "Destructor" gets out of sight. If they wait for her, she will send them down, as she has a dynamite arrangement that can destroy any ship that floats. But, then, we shall not have war.

The following report of current talk is from the Mt. Vernon *Republican*: "No! He'll stick hardly to run." "No! He'll stick when the time comes if the bill is marked with such unanimity." "Made an excellent governor." "Yes! First class." "Got the nerve?" "You bet."

It is announced that one of our foreign ministers has been shaking hands with the queen of Copenhagen, or some other European town or country, and that the queen afterward is quite nervous over the affair. When she understands that Americans always do that sort of thing to all decent people her equanimity and equipoise will be restored.

The Dayton *Journal* always says a good thing, in a robust way. It declares that: "The Ohio woods are full of good timber for Governor, but what we always need is a strong advocate on the stump, with available qualities. But it is useless to chatter about candidates for 1887 while Foraker is around. He is foreordained to re-nomination without opposition, with unparalleled unanimity."

Major Bickham is now a deep-water Baptist, but he would make a first-class Presbyterian, with very little modification.

The *Wooster Republican* prints this strong and true editorial utterance: Governor Foraker, having redeemed the credit of our State, placed its public institutions on an economic and humane basis, restored its self-respect again, and having seen it become once more self-supporting, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election. The carrying of this into effect would undoubtedly be of great financial benefit to the Governor, but the people of the State may demand the sacrifice in the interest of good government.

Everybody will be pleased to read this, from the *Western Christian Advocate*, about the superintendent of the Home, at Xenia:

Mr. N. Thomas, the new superintendent of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Xenia, is winning golden opinions, and the result indicates the action of Governor Foraker in making the change. Mr. Thomas lost an arm in the war, and is as wise and Christian in his administration of the Home as he was brave in battle. Mr. Thomas, who is matron of the Home, is an accomplished Christian lady, and is admirably adapted to the position which she is called to fill.

Dwight L. Moody and Francis Murphy are jointly engaged in evangelical work at Chicago. At a meeting Tuesday night Mr. Murphy made an utterance the substance of which is given in the *Record* as follows:

Mr. Murphy said he felt honored to be invited here to help Mr. Moody. He was glad to see so many men present, but he would like to see more women turn out. The women were learning how to drink a little, and sometimes took a little for the stomach's sake. He did not believe in putting too much faith in the legislature; if the people wanted prohibition they should put it in force themselves. He had seen prohibition law himself some years ago. His wife was in favor of it, and his children were in favor of it. It was in this way that men could pass prohibitory laws, and it was in this way, with the help of the Lord, that temperance could be brought about.

The United States Senate, on February 2d, adopted Senator Sherman's amendment to the Sundry civil appropriation bill, which is as follows:

To assist the Marietta Centennial Monumental association, incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio, in the erection of a suitable monument or memorial structure at Marietta, Ohio, to celebrate the centennial of 1787, and the first settlement in the northwest territory, to be paid only to said association when not less than an equal amount shall have been appropriated by the state of Ohio, or by the citizens of the United States, \$50,000.

The *Global Democrat*, of St. Louis, gives his opinion as to Blaine or Sherman in the following:

James G. Blaine will be the easiest man to nominate and the hardest man to elect in 1888. John Sherman will be the easiest man to nominate and the hardest man to elect in 1888. This, in our judgment, is the slight difference between these two men.

President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania road, says his company will be very loyal to the letter and spirit of the interstate commerce law. He thought its provisions were exceptionally favorable to the company.

"Another Drop of Oil." To the Editor of the Republic: The Temperance hall meeting last Sunday afternoon, and hence her "curse of oil" failed to cover the most "troublesome" fact. The cause here was Mr. DeVitt's speech. Mr. DeVitt's speech was not in itself objectionable, and before an Iowa republican audience would have been appropriate enough. Dr. Falconer's first speech was nothing more than a good-natured statement addressed mainly to Mr. DeVitt, explaining the situation in Ohio as compared with Iowa. Had the leader closed the meeting at this point the waters would not have been troubled. Then Mr. DeVitt made quite a speech, in which occurred personal remarks offensive to the "invited guests," which were received by the audience with indifference. Then Dr. Falconer entered his protest, followed by a similar protest from Dr. Falconer. ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

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## SOLITAIRE.

Patience? Yes, that is the woman's game; The dull delight of solitude. When rank on rank she strives to frame, And speech or laughter never intrude.

Night after night, before the fire, When evening's lonely lamp is lit, Opposed with thoughts that vex and tire, Among the cards her fingers flit.

The woman's game! On some poor king The sequence of her play is built. The queen comes after, hapless thing; And next the knave with grinning guilt.

Then all her treasures, one by one, Are thrown away to swell the pile. The last and least, when that is done, Begin again, the game to try.

A woman's game, so sit and wait; Build and rebuild, though fate destroy. Shuffle the cards for fortune's sake, What is her life or love or joy?

A man may fight, or sow, or reap, Divide his time or traverse earth; She can but drudge, or pray, or weep.

She sits there when the tide is dead, Lonely and listless. Do you dare Dery, when all is done and said, That woman's game is never dead?

—How Terry Cooke in Harper's Bazar.

## MR. MORRIS'S STORY.

Brief Sketch of his Life and Troubles as Told to a Newspaper Man.

I had a long talk with Mr. Morris the other day. I will not identify him with the Victor of Victoria Schilling, because that is the burden of his plait. I am convinced that he is a much abused man, the victim of social ostracism that is as unjust as it is cruel. He told his own story well, with a spirit and picturesqueness that I cannot reproduce. He was a subaltern in the Austrian army. He joined his fortunes with the patriotic cause of '48, and was a gallant soldier under Charles Albert, receiving severe wounds at the battle of Novaro. He worked his passage to this country as a cabin boy.

His large fortune is the fruit of his individual energy and thrift. He lavished money upon the education of his daughters and was a most kind and indulgent father. When Victoria was to sing for the first time, a charity concert she said she must have a dress just like one that Patti had worn. It was given her at the cost of \$1,000. Then she was given \$50,000 worth to deck out his daughter's vanity.

He trusted implicitly in the honor of his children, and when a victim of the trembling of the market, he was fairly staggered. He has never communicated with his wife. "She has chosen her own course," he exclaimed. "I will not sanction a divorce. I am not in the habit of doing so. I send her a certain sum of money to live on. Her conduct is a disgrace to me. Go where I can, to what I may, I am known as the father of a woman who has been a disgrace to me. I take a box at the opera. I ask my wife to come. The men do, they leave their wives at home. Why? Because all the papers say who were in Morris's town. I am a marked man, misrepresented, misjudged and ridiculed, and all for no fault of my own." New York Star-Tribune.

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